

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 86-5

AN ORDER AMENDING ORDER NO. 85-75
CONTAINING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (NATIONAL
PARK SERVICE), GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL
RECREATION AREA (RODEO LAGOON),
MARIN COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (hereinafter called the Board) finds that:

1. The Board on June 19, 1985, adopted Order No. 85-75 revising waste discharge requirements for the discharger, the U.S. Department of Interior. The requirements concern the discharge of domestic waste from facilities at Rodeo Lagoon in the Marin Headlands Unit of GGNRA, Marin County.
2. The discharger, in cooperation with the U.S. Army, proposes to constrict a sewer connection to the Sausalito-Marin City sewage treatment plant in Sausalito and abandon a leachfield currently used for waste disposal.
3. Provision C.1 of the revised requirements requires the discharger to submit a time schedule for construction of the sewer connection and leachfield abandonment on or before November 1, 1985.
4. The discharger submitted the required time schedule in a November 14, 1985, letter. The letter proposed soliciting bids for the sewer connection in calendar year 1988 with construction starting in 1988 and finishing in 1989. The letter noted that the schedule is contingent on federal funding in fiscal year 1988 (October 1987 thru September 1988).

5. The discharger's proposed schedule is reasonable, given the time needed to budget and construct the necessary capital improvements. However, the Board will not accept further project delays resulting from a lack of funds. Order No. 85-75 contains findings on the existing and potential impacts of the discharge on beneficial uses of Rodeo Lagoon and other waters of the State. Funding constraints do not remove the discharger's obligation to comply with the California Water Code.
6. Adoption of amendments to waste discharge requirements is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Section 2100 et. seq.) pursuant to Section 13389 of the California Water Code.
7. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to amend waste discharge requirements for the discharge and has provided them with the opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
8. The Board, in a properly-noticed public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the amendment.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following provisions of Order No. 85-75 are amended:

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B. Prohibitions

1. Prior to compliance with prohibition 2, wastewater shall not be discharged to surface waters, via either surface flow or surfacing after percolation, and wastewater flows shall not exceed 50,000 GPD (Fort Barry leachfield) or 10,000 GPD (Fort Cronkhite leachfield).
2. Wastewater shall not be discharged from the Rodeo Lagoon wastewater facilities to waters of the State, including subsurface dischargers.

C. Provisions


1. The discharger shall meet the following schedule for compliance with prohibition 2:

<u>Task</u>	<u>Compliance Date</u>
a. Submit status report on project design and funding	October 1, 1986
b. Demonstrate the availability of project funding	October 1, 1987
c. Begin project construction	October 1, 1988
d. Finish project construction and abandon Rodeo Lagoon leachfield	January 1, 1990

The discharger shall submit compliance reports for tasks c and d, within 30 days after the compliance date. The report should document compliance or, if non-compliance is being reported, should explain the reasons for non-compliance and project when compliance can be obtained.

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I, Roger B. James, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on February 19, 1986.


ROGER B. JAMES
Executive Officer